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Applicants' attention is directed to the attached Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, Bona Fide attempt

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Response to Amendment

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, Bona Fide Attempt

Applicants' amendment filed on July 17, 2003 is non-responsive. Amended claims 1-20, 22-41, and 45-47 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reason: Newly amended claims are now directed to the creation and distribution of "unencrypted softgoods" that require a unique registration value in order to be registered on a computing device. Moreover, the limitation of "unencrypted softgoods" is not supported by the specification.

Ordinarily, Applicant would receive an action requiring election by original presentation (See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03). However, since this limitation appears in all independent claims, an election by original presentation would result in no claims remaining of record for further prosecution. It is recommended that Applicant amend claims appropriately to include proper subject matter for examination.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naeem Haq whose telephone number is (703)-305-3930. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am-5:00pm.

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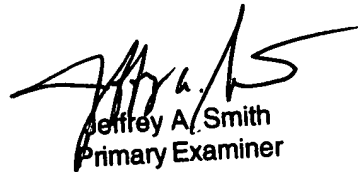
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wynn Coggins can be reached on (703)-308-1344. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703)-305-7687 for regular communications and (703)-305-7687 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703)-308-1113.



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